

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The substance of most of the original claims has been restored without multiple dependencies. Claims 21, 29, 41 and 42 are not re-presented and the subject matter of claims 46 and 43 have been combined so that claim 46 is not re-presented.

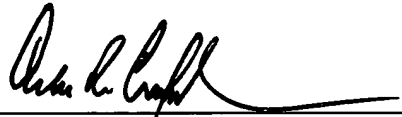
A new composition claim (claim 104) including the products of claim 81 as active ingredients. The products of claim 81, even though pharmacologically equivalent, are chemically different from those of claim 1 because, contrary to the latter (which are obtained by depolymerization of oversulfated products), they are prepared by oversulfation of depolymerized products (structure a" of page 15 vs. structure a° of page 7).

An early and favorable action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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